

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Peace on Earth

Our 1950 Ideal of Peace on Earth is clearly depicted on the front page of this, our 1950 Christmas issue. It shows two little children in a peaceful Christian home, in an attitude of thanksgiving for all that Christmas means to us.

At the beginning of the year 1, the ideal of peace was enshrined in a picture of a family in a small home—a cattle shed on a Bethlehem hillside. In each of these pictures, the great God Almighty teaches us a lesson of Peace. In the thunder of His power a million atom bombers are less than the crunching of an empty egg shell. Yet the One who at the beginning of time brought the earth, and the stars of heaven into being, lies in the helplessness of infancy, in a borrowed, makeshift crib.

Today mad men who have lost the vision of Peace in Bethlehem, and hate the vision of little children of today who have not lost faith in Jesus, hate also the quiet paths that lead to peace... paths that wander listlessly to school and shoot straight to the playground... carry men to shop and office, and women to stores and socials and welfare work... take the family to church and movies and home of neighbors... tie them in with clubs, town hall and voting booth... paths that bring the family home at evening... under skies whose only smoke is the plume above the chimney top or the blue drift from burning leaves... whose only lights the friendly stars that beamed on Bethlehem.

The mad men would destroy all this... fill the heavens with unholy sights and sounds... force the family down separate one-way paths to the concentration camp, labor battalion, death chamber. But we who keep the vision of peace in our minds and hearts are compelled to pray and labor all the more for the continuance of peace on earth—but ever mindful that we find also in Bethlehem both the inspiration and strength to defend our way of life... if finally necessary... with flame and steel and blood. It seems appropriate that the advertising messages you will find in this issue of your local paper, should be devoted to the spirit of goodwill in this 1950 Christmas season. May we all, like the two children on the front page, be thankful for our lot, and like them and the wise men who surrounded the crib of the Child of Bethlehem, think of Peace in an unusually prayerful mood.

Hard Work For Defence

In our efforts to sustain world peace, we must be strong, and ready to fight aggression. The democracies cannot afford to wait until war is forced upon us to get ready for conflict.

With the United States girding itself with full war mobilizations of industry and manpower, Canada should also, without delay, make the change-over from peacetime to wartime economy. Though small in population, our country, because free enterprise has not been blighted by too many socialistic theories, is great in industrial output, and the government at Ottawa should spearhead a drive to increase our efforts for defence without necessarily reducing the output of consumer goods.

This can be accomplished in two ways:

(a) Resumption of the 44- or 48-hour week. In peacetime, workers who think they can make more with less work are only fooling themselves. More hours of work now, at straight-time pay can sustain our defence needs without reducing our standards of living.

(b) Increased immigration from European countries outside the iron curtain. There is room here for millions more to work on farms, in factories, and to help swell the ranks of the armed forces.

This country was made by people who worked hard. It must be defended by hard work.

Note and Comment

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.—William James.

India has agreed to purchase 300,000 tons of wheat from Canada. Delivery to be made during the next six months. The sale in-

The Truth About Christmas

By T. W. FUE

A few weeks ago someone said to me: "Mr. Fue, a lot of people get drunk at Christmas and don't know why. They give gifts, but don't understand what the holiday is all about." I feel deeply for anyone who gets drunk without a good reason, so here's the story as I understand it about Christmas. The story of Christ.

THE LAW OF MOSES

The Hebrews (the Jews: Jesus was a Jew), after a number of direct revelations of God received, through their leader Moses, a set of commandments and a whole book of laws. You can read about this in the Bible books of Exodus and Leviticus. The well-known ten commandments were part of this law, and the law was given that it might be obeyed. Unless you are an orthodox Jew you have never been asked to adhere to such a rigid schedule of rules. Every action of life was to be governed by its rules. These were God's laws, and the soul that kept the whole law, theoretically, was saved for eternity.

Of course, no one could keep the entire law. God knew the law would be broken and decreed that the sinner, having once broken the law, could receive forgiveness and justification by sacrificing a lamb, sheep, bullock or even just two small birds, and offering this sacrifice to God on the altar of the Jewish priests.

NO PERFECT SACRIFICE

The apostle Paul was a man "well learned in the Jew's (law and) religion" and if you read his books, you will find out why the Jewish sacrifices were not sufficient. Penitent sinners repeatedly offered sacrifices day after day for forgiveness of their sins. Paul points out in his epistles how these sacrifices were imperfect and could not really take away sin but could only cover it up. Hence a really Perfect sacrifice was required—one that no man, no matter how wealthy, could provide for himself. This sacrifice was offered by God Himself and was presented in the person of His Eternal Son, Jesus Christ.

PERFECT GOD—PERFECT MAN

If we read the Old Testament, which both Christians and Jews accept as the Word of God, we can see where the coming of Jesus was prophesied 600 years and more before His birth. This is one of the greatest proof His divinity, that His birth, life and death should be described in detail centuries before His advent. And so, "when the fullness of time had come" Jesus was born in a manger, born to live, but more important, born to die.

For every time you read a reference to His birth, you will read several references in Scripture to His death. Remember, He came to earth not primarily to live an exemplary life, in fact not primarily to live but to die. He was the Perfect Sacrifice, and He died on Calvary's Cross to fulfil all that the law had said about the death of the Sacrificial Lamb for the forgiveness of sins. That is why John the Baptist hailed him with "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

THE GIFT OF GOD

When we give gifts at Christmas, it is in token of the Gift God gave the world when Jesus was born. The writer John said: "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

Of course, you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

In other words: Why get drunk at Christmas?

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

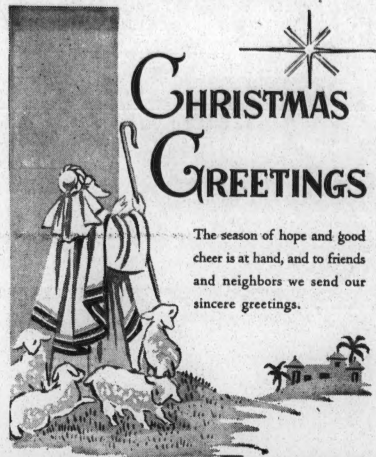
I arrived him from Redway and Waskatonau last Friday night to find that Mrs. Fue had been taken to the Misericordia hospital with a bad case of pneumonia. At time of writing, one week before Christmas the doctor hopes to have her home by then.

My mother, in Brandon, Man., will enter hospital again a few days before Christmas for vital treatments, and I hear that my brother-in-law at Vancouver is very sick.

Naturally, I hope this week brings a change for the better on all three "fronts". Meanwhile, my sister informs me her baby son, Richard, is all set for Christmas. He now has his two front teeth!

cluded mostly grades 3 and 4 Northern.

Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow-men.—Mahatma Gandhi.



The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to friends and neighbors we send our sincere greetings.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Going to Church

Dear Sir,—I read a letter from M.G.L. in your *Louisiana* column that she isn't a church goer. I don't see why she has to go to church if she doesn't believe in that stuff she and her husband get along fine; that's all that's needed in their life. If her in-laws want to go, let them. M.G.L. is not stopping them, so why should her in-laws harp on her or anyone for that matter.

I certainly don't believe in religion and even if I say so myself I'm honest and fair with everyone. Not like some of the people I know with deep beliefs and not very honest. I know some who steal, tell lies, start dirty stories around, go to church on Sunday, and start all over again on Monday. Is that right?

READER.

Lac la Piche.

Defends Us Snakes

Dear Sir,—A recent *Voice* seemed to be infuriated by one of your editorials and said you were vipers for writing what you thought. Despite him, I want to say that we enjoy your paper very much. Your editorials on the whole are o.k., and your news pages superb.

LOUISE POWERS.

Redwater.

Note of Thanks

Dear Sir,—This is just a note to thank you for the fine publicity you have given the Bonnie Doon Community League in your *South Edmonton* Sun. We look forward to getting the paper every week, and wish you every success.

P. J. OSMACK.

South Edmonton.

Christianity vs. Science

Dear Sir,—Formerly, so called Science lagged far behind the Bible in its findings, and to stay reasonably close to admitted facts it had to keep changing its assertions; till many people got the silly idea that the Bible was fan-

ciful and that Science was up-to-date and reliable.

But now real Science, on deeper study and investigation, is more and more agreement with the astonishing and unchanging claims of the Bible, which are being verified in every possible detail and proving absolutely unassailable and inerrant.

To hold otherwise is to be behind-the-times.

Yours truly,

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He Rates Us Low

Dear Sir—I have been reading your paper since you started printing it, but don't think I am one of the many people who are misled by your editorials. The results in the Olds election proves the Liberals haven't got a chance to win again. I read your paper just to know what line your socialists are taking.

S. G. G.

Crossfield

Too Much For Uncle

Dear Sir—How does the so-called weaker sex do it? I've just got back here from a two week's visit with my sister and her four children in Alberta and I'm a complete physical and mental wreck. One thing sure—I'm remaining a bachelor forever. No hard-wrestling kids for me. Whew!

Weary Joe

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Frigid Reassurance

Dear Sir—That guy Raymond Argyle who tried to scare you Edmontonians with dire prophecy of what the first Atom bomb is going to do to your fair city must be easily frightened. If he thinks Uncle Joe's going to drop an A bomb of MacDougall Hill, what's he think we're doing up here—enjoying the 40 below weather? They'd have to fly it there in an airplane and get through and what do you think our air bases are for?

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Economic Crisis Seen Here If Living Costs Spiral

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Menacing forces of inflation in Canada must be stopped before the country is plunged into an economic crisis, according to leading Alberta labor experts.

Cost of living index hit the 170.7 mark recently, with continuing upward spirals seen unless some degree of control is established over the price system.

Meanwhile, Canada's four big central labor bodies have gone to work on their unprecedented decision to bring back price controls and maintain rent controls.

This move marks the first time Canadian labor has jointly worked together for a national objective.

The four associations are the Trades and Labor Congress, Canadian Congress of Labor, the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, and the Railway Brotherhood.

The CCF is also supporting the labor organizations' moves to fight inflation.

The high cost of living, brought

on by the lifting of controls when goods were still in short demand and money plentiful, has been snowballing since 1945.

Despite the high level of civilian production, and the slight lessening of purchasing power throughout Alberta and the rest of Canada, costs have continued to rise.

Why?

This is the question that is stumping not only the average citizen, but the economic and political experts as well.

The left-wing elements in labor and politics charge industry with being responsible for the high cost of living by simply charging "all the market will bear" in the price of their products.

One thing is sure. The rising prices in the economy have been hurting not only the average consumer, but all business in general.

With the first increase in the cost of living, wages began to rise. The rising cost of labor resulted in higher prices for materials and supplies, which in turn created high prices on the market. The

GOV'T LOANS \$5,000,000

Municipal districts and towns and villages of Alberta have borrowed nearly \$5,000,000 from the provincial government for improvement projects, according to figures released this week.

Loans for self-liquidating projects have amounted to \$892,253.

Among those granted loans recently were Provost, Vegreville, Barons, Legal, and Beaver Lodge.

Redwater is currently negotiating for a \$200,000 loan.

spiral, still ascending, seems to be already out of control.

Increased hardship is being forced on many through a gradual rise in unemployment.

Unemployment in Edmonton last week was reported at 4,306, with only 780 unfilled vacancies on record.

Cost of relief has also been rising. City of Edmonton is spending \$33,000 more on relief than it estimated would be necessary in 1950.

Added burden may fall on the low-income group when rent controls, slated to be lifted next spring, come off.

Edmonton's welfare superintendent, E. S. Bishop, says he is extremely worried about the trend next year. Lifting of rent controls will pyramid relief costs, he says.

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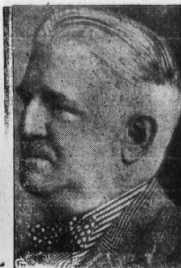
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Alberta Girl Weds Senator



Publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and a newspaperman for 43 years, Senator W. Rupert Davies is a bachelor again. He married his secretary, pretty Margaret McKelvie of Calgary, who graduated from Queen's University in 1948. The two are seen above.

Tanner Outlines Steps For Fight Against Coyote Menace

Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' association met for its annual meeting in Edmonton this week when election of officers and a report from Hon. N. E. Tanner on Alberta's coyote menace, highlighted the gathering.

Those elected include W. R. Cornish, Mannville; R. C. Gough, Strathmore; W. G. Lewis, Sanguo; A. E. Pearce, Tawatinaw; Gerald Sides, Sanguo, and Charles Stephens of Edmonton.

R. C. Goughly was also chosen to represent the Alberta group at the meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' association.

Hon. N. E. Tanner reported to the meeting on provincial action against depredations of the coyote. He said that the bounty system had proven unsatisfactory, and that large supplies of cyanide poison had been purchased to combat the coyote. Poison would be supplied, with a trained man to instruct in its use, at the request

of local bodies. Under the scheme, local authorities would administer the local operations, bearing one quarter the cost. The province would pay the remainder.

John Wilson Jr. of Innisfail spoke on "The Future of the Sheep Industry" and changes in men's fashions had cleared the wool industry of a large surplus built up during the war years.

Walter Jackson, president of the association, was in the chair.

Dr. Alan D. Fee

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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Dewey Casey entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club members on Wednesday last. The honors at cards were shared by Mrs. Greta Hall and Mrs. Ed Fraser.

Mr. Mumby, as musical director for the H.S. presented his entire High School Glee Club numbers between acts in the play enacted Thursday and Friday. The numbers were as follows: Winter Wonderland, Silent Night, Joy to the World, Harbor Lights, Good King Wenceslas and Faith of our Fathers, all of which were very well done, the latter perhaps being the outstanding number wherein the bass voices were blended in a harmony which clearly showed their own feeling for that old favorite and in which a lovely strong soprano obligato predominates, in the voice of our gold medalist and favorite Joanne Copley.

The grade 12 boys directed the stage, grade 12 girls, sale of tickets and the grade IX boys acted as ushers. Messrs. Laut, Belshaw and Faas assisted the stage boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christianson have gone to Rochester where they will interview the Mayo Bros. They have not felt too well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Low and son, together with Mrs. Low Sr., are enjoying a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Nell Wigle and Mrs. Alice Wood have each in turn entertained the members of the Young Married Sewing Club. A delightful lunch was served and a nice time spent in each home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mumby were dinner guests in Calgary on

Saturday last. Mrs. Ken Borbridge was called to the coast due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson have as their guests the latter's father and mother from Bircham, Alta., who plan to stay for a month's vacation.

Billy Pole of Airdrie, who is receiving treatment in the Holy Cross Hospital for a heart ailment, is doing as well as can be expected.

Arthur Fenwick has been under the weather lately.

The mixed bonspiel drew to a close on Saturday night with rinks skipped by Walter Lilley and Art Heywood copping the first prize and the consolation respectively. They all received a two and one-half pound box of chocolates for their fun.

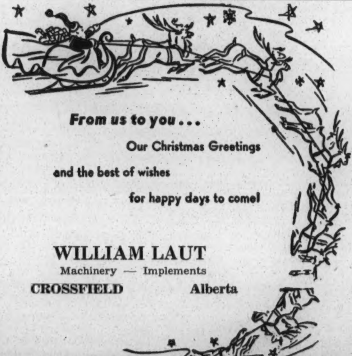
Mrs. A. E. Edlund, work con-

venor of the Red Cross, wishes to announce there is a quantity of new material on hand, consisting of flannelette, etc., and lots of wool for those who would like to knit for a good cause. There are also new materials on hand for quilts. Contact Mrs. Edlund if you are desirous of work in any capacity of the Red Cross.

Two local "shots" consisting of A. D. Stevens and Walt Lilley, motored to Calgary Gun Club, and both returned with an order on William's Store for \$6.00.

Walter Stewart made a trip to Cammore last week.

Dolly three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Lima, during her mother's illness, flew home on Friday last and was met by her father at Calgary airport.



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Rebekah Lodge Members Meet

CROSSFIELD — Justice Rebekah Lodge members met on Monday night, Dec. 11 in regular session and after lodge, together with the brother Oddfellows, enjoyed a joint Christmas party under convener'ship of Mae Fox, assisted by E. Lilley.

A sparkling Christmas tree trimmed by Sister Fox and Richard attracted attention from all the kiddies, young and old.

Carols were sung to start the short program and some of the younger children gave recitations after which Ian and Ruth Laut conducted 20 questions, which caused much merriment.

A guessing game answered with suitable "menu" orders was won by Nellie Wigle and Pat Lilley.

A bingo contest was enjoyed for over an hour and a cribbage tournament conducted for the fans of that great game which resulted in Murray Hart and Bert Lilley as winners.

The Rebekahs did their customary march around their gift box where each one fished for an anonymous gift.

A delightful lunch was the conclusion for a nice get-together.

Old-Timers' Group Organized In Carstairs District

CROSSFIELD — On Tuesday, Dec. 12 the old timers of Carstairs got together for the purpose of organizing an association similar to Crossfield. Mrs. Lilley as secretary of Crossfield's organization was invited to attend together with any other old timers who cared to be present.

Due to the mixed 'spiel and previous engagements of our members, the delegation was the secretary and Mrs. Charlie Fox, who were cordially welcomed and who acted in a small way in the organization of 'The Carstairs and

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District Old Timers Association. There were about 30 present and almost all present became charter members. Their president is Mr. Jack Riddle and their secretary-treasurer Mr. J. C. Williamson. For their second vice-president they have chosen a lady, Mrs. Marshall Stearns. They are eager to get going and with the enthusiasm displayed there will be no doubt of the prosperity of the association.

Most prolific source of food for fish in Canada's streams is near the bottom, not on the surface.



With laughter, song
and good cheer
To all — a grand Christmas,
A Happy New Year!

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'Wednesday Night' Is Making History

CBC Wednesday night made history in North American radio when it came into being in December, 1947. For the first time on this continent an entire evening was set aside on a national network for music, drama, talks and reading designed to meet the tastes of discriminating listeners.

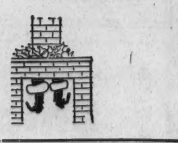
Canadian cartoon movies, painted directly on film by Norman McLaren, head of animation for the National Film Board of Canada, have won six international awards in the past year.

Council Meetings

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"Good heavens! How terrible!" cried the professor as he finished reading the note left behind by his daughter who had run away.

"Why, whatever is the matter, dear?" asked his wife. The professor handed her the letter.

"So she's eloped with that Kelly fellow," was the wife's calm comment. "Well, I can't say it's a complete surprise."

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Romantic Problems Common To Young Alberta Girls

Dear Louisa—I am a young girl 17 years old, and I am going out with a young boy who wants to be engaged to me.

He has the diamond and plans to give it to me for Christmas. I would very much like to take it but this is what troubles me. I feel that I am still quite young to be engaged so I told him to ask my parents first.

He said he will ask, but what if they say 'No'?

And I don't want to be engaged if they don't know about it. Please tell me what to do.

ANXIOUS.

Answer

Your natural feelings about this are right, Anxious—follow them. Seventeen is young to become engaged, unless you plan not to marry for a few years. And certainly to become engaged without your parents' knowledge would take the 'shine' off it.

If your parents agree when your young man asks them, remember an engagement of two or three years length at your age could be a sort of insurance for a happy married life.

You'll be sure then when your wedding bells ring.

LOUISA.

One reader from North Carolina writes that she has been living with her aunt since she was twenty-one, but her aunt will not allow her to go out on a date with any man and she thinks that the idea is to keep her from ever getting married.

Of course, such a situation is absurd unless the girl is feeble-minded and hasn't sense enough to take care of herself. If she is normal, she would tell her

aunt that she will go to the movies or church with decent young men and unless her aunt can prove that her companions are bad characters, she will be within her rights to do as she pleases.

She asks if she should run away and get married. My answer is no because she evidently hasn't the opportunity to know enough about any man to marry him. She should wait until she knows him better and is sure that he is the one she wishes to spend the rest of her life with.

LOUISA

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Old Timer, do you remember when
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My, wasn't the music grand?
Chicken dinner up at the Fair
Grounds every first of
July?
Test your memory Old Timer.
Do you recall when your old
Henry Ford—A Model T
Scared your team as well as me?

CHORUS

Old Timer, life was finer
In the good old days gone by.
Do you remember? If you
remember,
Old Timer, your much older
than I.

Old Timer, do you remember when
Did Whittaker drove a
team of mules
Right down past the Floral
School?

Riding broncos in Onell's corral
was a real Sunday sport.
Test your memory, Old Timer.
Do you recall when Clarence
Stafford traded a horse
each day?
When he traded with Ruddy it
didn't pay.
(Chorus)

Old Timer, do you remember when
our old friend, George
Murdoch
Rode each day all through his
stock?
Old time dances in the Oddfellows'
Hall up over the store.
Test your memory, Old Timer.
Do you recall when Charlie Fox
wore those fancy spats,
Garnet and Ken, ten gallon
hats?
(Chorus)

Old Timer, do you remember when
Vern and Velma took their
laying hen
To the ball game and back
again?
Crossfield brass band playing
their music for the sports
day in town.
Test your memory, Old Timer.
Do you recall when Jim McCool's
fences held a cow?
He swears and cusses and says
they won't now.
(Chorus)

Old Timer, do you remember when
Marshall Stearns had a lot
of hats?
When it came to waltzing you'd
find him there.
Clarence Richardson playing his
fiddle every Friday night
dance.
Test your memory, Old Timer.
Do you recall when Sam Riddle
routed at all the games,
Wanting Carstairs to win for a
change.
(Chorus)

Old Timer, do you remember when
Frank and Will ran a
General Store
And gave us bargains by the
score?
Poker parties down in the livery
every Saturday night.
Test your memory, Old Timer.
Do you recall when Clarence
Havens was really thin,
Wasn't nearly so much of him?
(Chorus)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Asks For More Fire Protection

Dear Sir,—The village fire
fighting apparatus has reached
the stage where it needs to be
brought more up-to-date, and the
council have the approval of the
businessmen to look into the cost
of something larger than the present
chemical wagon.

This would seem to be a good
time for the farmers of the sur-
rounding district to get in on this
and help to buy something that
could be taken to a farm fire.

Other towns round about are
doing this, with the town caring
for the equipment thereby saving
the municipality any cost from
that angle. How about one or two
public spirited farmers' starting
the ball rolling and see what
could be done.

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Most Canadian movies are now
being made on acetate (safety)
film, which does not burn as
readily as the old-style celluloid.



May the holiday season
forecast a gay,
New Year for you,
and yours!

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HERALD ANGELS . . . Rehearsing for the annual Christmas candlelight service, the children choristers of the Crawford Methodist Memorial church in the Bronx, New York, make an impressive picture when viewed through a Christmas wreath in the foreground.

Five travel films, especially made for showing over U.S. television networks, have been produced by the National Film Board of Canada.



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Legend not only has identified the Wise Men as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, it has crowned them and given them the kingdoms of Tarsus, Arabia and Ethiopia. It has symbolized their gifts as symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest and myrrh for a great physician.

The Gospel text's specific wise men from the east logically identifies them with Zoroastrianism—an ancient monotheistic religion of Persia. Zoroastrian priests were called Magi; they were powerful in public and private life since they, and they alone, possessed the priestly mysteries involved in the worship of Mazda—who represented the Zoroastrian power for good.

The Magi may or may not have been fabulously wealthy: St. Matthew does not elaborate their treasures nor the amount of gold, frankincense and myrrh which they presented to the Christ Child. The gifts may have been mere tokens of their treasures, or the sum and substance thereof.

And if they were soothsayers, mystics and possibly clairvoyants they were also truly wise—in as much as they did not return to Herod, but departed into their own country by a different route.

Pilgrims Deplored "Ye Christmas Day"

Puritan disapproval of Christmas celebrations disembarked from the Mayflower with the Pilgrims in 1621 and, accordingly, Governor Bradford issued a statement publicly rebuking certain young men who declined to work on December 25, "ye day called Christmas."

This first New England Christmas—or non-observance thereof—should not be credited as the first Christmas on American soil, since Leif Erikson spent a winter or two on the North American continent around the turn of the 11th century.

Leif was a Christian, and it is likely that members of his crew were Christians, too; although it is quite possible that some had accepted the faith without remodeling their pagan natures, since King Olaf's methods were ruthless and his command "Be baptized, or else!" left them little choice.

Undoubtedly, flagons of crude, raw wine fermented from the grapes of Leif's Vinland were passed around and the celebration may have been rather boisterous, but in all fairness to Leif—who, according to excellent testimony, was a sincere convert—it is reasonable to assume that there was a trace of religious observance.

Perhaps Leif remembered the few words of Latin prayer he learned at the time of his conversion and recited them in honor of the birthday of the Redeemer he had accepted. Thus, the first Christmas in America was observed.

The first Christmas card was designed in 1845.

Poinsettias which have come to be a "must" for Christmas decorations owe their name and popularity to an early American diplomat, botanist and scholar—Joel Roberts Poinsett.

Canada's prairie lands are part of a great plains region that stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

COOKIES ANDIES & CHRISTMAS

LIKE Santa's pack, your stock of holiday goodies should be plentiful and interesting. Since callers will be as much present as holly and gifts during the holidays, do your baking of cakes and cookies, so your cupboard will be ready for any who might drop in.

Home-made delicacies served during Christmas and New Year's are as heart-warming as the sound of the yule log crackling on the hearth. If you have a fruit cake, a variety of cookies and perhaps a few candies, and if you serve these with a festive beverage, you will have gone a long way in spelling holiday cheer to those who come to say "Merry Christmas" at your home.

Here is a simple type fruit cake which does not need the aging that a traditional cake requires. The recipe makes two 8x3x3 inch loaves and is the perfect answer as to what should be served during the holidays:

Raisin Fruit Cake (Makes 2 loaves)
4 cups sifted cake flour
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon allspice
2 1/4 cups liquid
3/4 cups chopped nutsmeats
4 cups sifted cake flour
5 teaspoons double acting baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in a saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and one-half cups, and reserve. Grind raisins with nutsmeats.

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times. Cream butter thoroughly, and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 8x3x3 inch loaf pans which have been greased, lined with brown paper and then greased again. Bake in a moderate (350°) oven for one hour and 15

minutes, or until done. Let stand five minutes on cake rack, then remove from pan, leaving paper attached until ready to serve. Cool. Wrap in a clean cloth and store in tin container to keep moist.

*The liquid may be water or left-over coffee.

Kris Kringle Cookies are a tasty concoction of dates and nuts. If stored in a tightly covered container, they will keep moist for several days:

Kris Kringle Cookies (Makes 30 balls)
1 cup butter cookie crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates
1 cup black walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to



RAISIN FRUIT CAKE
For a spicy holiday
beaten eggs. Blend in cookie crumb mixture and vanilla. Bake in a greased and floured nine-inch square pan and bake in a slow (325°) oven for 30 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inward as you roll. Place confectioners' sugar in a bag. Shake the balls in the sugar to coat evenly.

Betty Grable Now Has Real Competition In Movies

HOLLYWOOD. (Special).—Betty Grable has some real competition in a newcomer named Mitzie Gaynor, a lovely lass from Detroit.

She was signed only a few months ago by 20th Century Fox and immediately given a featured role in Miss Grable's 'My Blue Heaven.'

Hollywood's leading entertainment figures rate her as the top musical find since the war.

"Submarine Story," a picture which glorifies the peacetime work of undersea sailors, is going to have an outstanding cast. Paramount has already selected William Holden, John Lund and Bill Bendix for the male leads. The picture gets underway sometime this month.

For his second picture at U-I, Richard Conte will have the lead in the coveted story, "Fiddler's Green." He'll play the part of a gangster who is rehabilitated through his contacts with a good family.

Jim Arnes, six-and-a-half-foot actor who appeared as Loretta Young's brother in "The Farm-

er's Wife," will do another picture at Metro when he completes "The Thing."

Universal-International, pleased with the first "Francis" film, are cooking up another for the famous mule. This time the title is Francis Goes to the Races." For his role, Francis is being slimmed down to his phonetic weight of around 700 pounds.

John Garfield is to appear in his first out-and-out movie comedy, "Mr. Brooklyn." He'll play a streetcar conductor. They'd like to have Judy Holiday opposite him but that will have to be worked out.

Among the Sunday School teachers at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church is Mrs. Glenn Ford—better known to most movie fans as Eleanor Powell, the dancer.

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HERE'S TIPS ON BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR KIDDIES

When you are looking for toys this Christmas for the "middle-aged child"—the one from six to eight, don't think you can get away with a stuffed animal any more.

Youngsters who are off to school will look with scorn on toys that smack of babyhood, says E. R. McEwan, secretary, Recreational Division of the Canadian Welfare Council.

The interest of these children, Mr. McEwan says, has reached beyond the walls of their homes. Adventure, magic and excitement are their delight.

These are factors to keep in mind when buying toys, Mr. McEwan states.

A boy or girl will welcome a

skipping rope, a bicycle, roller skates, skis, ice skates, a ping pong set. You won't go wrong with beginner's kits for making models, carpentry, printing, chemistry, carving, embroidery, and so on.

In the child of nine or ten, the tie with the home and family is not so strong, according to Mr. McEwan. Now it is the gang which exerts the big influence. Give him a gift he can use in a group, such things as puppets, lantern slides, or a magic set.

When you buy him tools or equipment for games make sure they are "regulation," not toys. Let him match his wits with his parents in games like checkers and chess, and card games.

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CROSSFIELD.—A very fitting title to a very amusing play which took place in the Memorial hall on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15.

Once again Mr. Mumby, principal of high school in town has shown his ability for picking a cast from his various pupils. The same pupils never participate more than once in the plays—and he not only picks on the talented, but chooses quite often the bashful type, who in their fervent study and practice gain poise and stability, and at the time of presentation are able to face an audience on par with the rest. Each year's cast gives every H.S. student a chance.

It was a pleasure to sit and watch Pa and Ma Dibble, played by Don Borbridge and Birgit Anderson. Their parts were long and never lacked humor and the acting was wonderfully well done. Emily Dibble, their daughter, played by Berenice Alfred, held a poise suitable for a lady who was on the lookout for a wealthy husband. Her sarcastic sister, Ruth, portrayed by Donna McNaughton, being a little younger, was held in check by her parents, much to her dislike; and a riot of fun was in evidence when her would-be boy friend appeared, which was very often. Though held in scorn by that young Miss, he was nevertheless devoted,

though he chose to tease the girls with various reptiles, candy and gum and was a general favorite as well as a nuisance. This character was done by Lloyd Faas. His play name was "Dinky" and his acting was hilarious.

Mary Jones, played by Carol High, was a neighbor, who called occasionally. Miss Unity Melton, a very rich girl, was characterized by Pauline Price; her secret wealth and the extraordinary manner in which she became a member of the family added excitement to the plot. Jimmie O'Sullivan was ably portrayed by Willard Smith, a young man who rooms with the family, whose secret wealth and inventive genius is a thriller. Mr. Clayton (Charlie Rowat) a distinguished gentleman with unlimited finances, who is invited to the home as a prospect for Emiline, the girl who wants a wealthy husband; incidentally he becomes a stockholder in the big invention of a motor invented by the genius, Jimmie, who, in turn, is falling in love with Unity. The big magnate sells all his stock to Mr. Dibble and Unity after the demonstration of the motor which blows up. Later it was found to be a mistake of Mr. Dibble, who removed the gas from a can and

replaced it with cleaning fluid. Howie Woods played the part of a milkman who had taken refuge in the home after the fire—a great friend of Pa. Mr. Biddford, done by Jack Kelly, appears on the scene to buy the invention for his wealthy industrial firm. The last act found the motor in perfect running order, judging by the sound effects—Pa and Ma overcome with joy over their wealthy stocks—Unity and Jimmy in the anticipation of matrimony—and the whole cast appeared in a satisfied and happy finale. Needless to say, each act brought forth a tremendous applause and all we can say is "Don't miss next year's play if you were unable to attend this one."

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